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MARATHON OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Registrant CIK Number 0000101778

Marathon Oil Company Thrift Plan Annual Report On Form11-K Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (Electronic Report, Schedule or Registration Statement of Which the Documents Are a Part)

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The Registrant has duly caused this form to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on June 25, 2004.

MARATHON OIL CORPORATION (Registrant)

Ву:

Vice President, Accounting and Controller

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ANNUAL REPORT

[X]	Annual Report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	or	AHEESE:	pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
	For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003			For the transition period from

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Marathon Oil Company Thrift Plan 539 South Main Street Findlay, Ohio 45840

MARATHON OIL CORPORATION

5555 San Felipe Road, Houston, TX 70056



Marathon Oil Company Thrift Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules December 31, 2003 and 2002